

## MILPERSMAN 1320-180

### TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT OF WOMEN TO SHIPS AND SQUADRONS

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1. **Definition.** For purposes of this article, "temporary duty" includes both "temporary duty" and "temporary additional duty" as defined in MILPERSMAN 1320-010 and involving written orders.

2. **Purpose.** Temporary duty assignment of women to units is authorized and strongly encouraged for normal assignment of embarking detachments and in support of required training. Embarkation of women on both gender integrated and non gender integrated ships for normal performance of duty should be accommodated to maximum extent possible.

3. **Policy**

a. Assignment of women is in accordance with the provisions of SECNAVINST 1300.12B.

b. Women may be assigned temporary duty, without restriction, to all units except those closed to the permanent assignment of women due to direct ground combat or special operations forces missions exclusion.

c. Women may be assigned temporary duty to units, closed to the permanent assignment of women due to direct ground combat or special operations forces missions, that are not expected to conduct a combat mission during the period of temporary duty. If women are so assigned and the unit is subsequently required to be involved in a direct ground combat or special forces mission, the women may not participate in the mission and every reasonable effort will be made to remove the women prior to execution of the mission.

d. Women may embark in any unit for official purposes not requiring temporary duty orders, such as for the performance of inspections, support functions, or visits.